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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 10:05 AM

To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Kuwait trip

Kris,

I have been working with Pentagon's media folks on this. This is an easy one. The purpose of the trip is to visit and show support for our Alaska-based troops serving in the Middle East. There will be a cameraman and a still photographer with the Governor as she tours various camps and dines with the troops. They have set up a satellite feed on Tuesday. It will feed at 7:30 a.m. Alaska Time – 7:30 p.m. Kuwait time. This is an opportunity for the three local television stations to talk with the Governor about her trip. The Pentagon will also feed the video footage shot earlier in the day. The Pentagon is very adamant about the Governor **NOT** disclosing where she is; only saying she is in Kuwait. The Governor will be briefed on all of this Monday.

The message is simple – something like this: Our men and women are doing a fantastic job over here. Seeing first hand the work they do makes me even more proud to be an American. These soldiers are prepared, professionals doing a great job supporting the mission. I was able to spend time with our troops- I had dinner/lunch with members of the XXX battalion (they haven't told me the units yet) after I toured several camps and motor pools. I know folks back home in Alaska share my pride in these fine soldiers.

I would suggest the Governor actually name the units she spent time with so the families back home can share her sense of pride.

I will pass along more info as I get it!

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 9:39 AM
To: Wilmot, Dan Mr OSD LA; Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: grwheeler blackberry; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Gov Del

Thanks Dan. Some additional questions:

1) What is the flight time?
2) What specific activities will she be doing while there?
3) Any other details you think would be helpful for her.

Sharon, are you working with their press people on this? We need to make sure that we have sound bytes prepared for the Governor on this, i.e. the purpose of the trip, etc.

Thanks,
Kris

From: Wilmot, Dan Mr OSD LA [mailto:Dan.Wilmot@osd.mil]
Sent: Fri 7/20/2007 5:43 AM
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
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John/Gary,

We have pushed back the arrival time for the Governor on Monday, 23 July, 2007 at the Mall entrance of the Pentagon. Please have her arrive at 10:00 am. She will receive a schedule brief, a classified Ops/Intel and then meet briefly with Sec Def and Chairman Pace (and probably a couple others). Attire is Business and she will be able to change into casual attire on the plane. Once we land we will hit the ground running so she should have her "rugged casual" attire available to change into on the plane.

Arrival back to Andrews is still scheduled for 3:00 pm on the Thursday, 26 July, 2007.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Dan Wilmot
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Subject: Ppt rate considered

The other consideration is revisiting the adopted PPT rate, of couse. And I'm sure you're discussing that internally also. It will be helpful to start getting a read on lawmakers' intention: revisit PPT with an intended outcome of changing the rate? Or scrapping it and taxing on gross?

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us'
Subject: Re: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Thank you, bc I do want to consider our next step. I am very opposed to the bd's decision to, essentially, make that hunt a "welfare" hunt - and I hear much objection to their decisions all along the highway cooridor in SouthCentral AK. I agree with Alaskans who say this is no way to choose who gets to hunt where.

Thanks

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Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Talis Colberg' <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Sent: Fri Jul 20 18:30:23 2007

Subject: RE: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Governor:

I neglected to mention that, until we hear from you, we will respond to press and public inquiries to the effect that we are reviewing the judge's order, considering our options, and conferring with the Department of Law. We will not commit ourselves to any particular course of action for the time being.

DL.

Denby S. Lloyd

Commissioner

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Governor:

Today a state court judge ruled against the State of Alaska on a portion of the application scoring regulations for the Nelchina (Unit 13) moose and caribou Tier II subsistence hunt permits. Director Robus's summary below characterizes the judge's decision, as well as the options that face us.

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Thanks, DL.

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From: Robus, Matthew H (DFG)

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 5:42 PM

To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Saxby, Kevin M (LAW); Titus, Kimberly (DFG)

Subject: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

This afternoon, Judge Jack Smith issued an injunction negating two aspects of the new Board of Game regulations (adopted at the March 07 meeting) controlling Tier II subsistence permit scoring for Unit 13.

1) The judge ruled that the income cap for Unit 13 Tier II applications was valid, but overturned the part of the reg that caused the whole application to be scored at "0" if a person received a "0" score for that question because their household exceeded the income cap. Judge Smith stated that the person should be given the other points from other questions on the application. This largely reinstates the importance of a person's answers to the "how many years have you hunted or eaten from this population" part of the application, which had made the Unit 13 hunts primarily longevity-based in the past. This was a feature that the BOG had expressly tried to change in writing the new regulation. The judge ordered the department to re-score the existing applicant pools for Unit 13 Tier II hunts using this approach. We project that the effect of this will be to allow a net increase in the number of Anchorage area applicants to participate in the hunts. The

judge did not change the number of permits to be issued, so the increase in Anchorage hunters will take permits away from other communities. Notably, the judge refused to rule on the other way an application can be zeroed out—if the questions regarding customary use of the Tier II population are scored "0". So he overturned one half of the pertinent regulation but not the other, leading to questions of fairness.

2) Judge Smith also ruled against the use of the superexclusivity part of the new regulation, which prohibited Unit 13 Tier II permittees from hunting the same species elsewhere in the state during the same year. Apparently he felt this was unfairly applied to only one game management unit in the state, although the BOG enacted the provision to try to persuade people without a strong personal Unit 13 hunting history not to apply for a Unit 13 subsistence hunt.

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The Division of Wildlife Conservation is working on re-scoring the existing applicant pool according to Judge Smith's order, and expects to be ready to publish the list and print/send permits out by the end of next week. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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In the meantime, DWC is publishing a news release (and has put onto our website) that tells the currently-published permittee list for Unit 13 Tier II permits that their permits are not valid pending resolution of the legal issues. We expect a large number of calls to our offices over the next week as current and potential permittees try to find out their status.

Contact me at 321-0660 or via reply email if questions.

MHR

Matt Robus, Director

Division of Wildlife Conservation

Alaska Department of Fish & Game

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Subject: Re: Gara

Love ya guys! I do - and am very, very thankful for you. Thanks for working hard on ppt and EVERYTHING else. Thank you sincerely, and sorry if I sound grumpy on this issue. I just know we're right - and you all deserve to get to lead on this, to lead Alaska to what's rightfully ours - which is a prosperous and healthy future.

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To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Gara

I am in Pat's office right now with Joe Balash and we are discussing a timeline for rolling out the report, a specif gross tax, etc.

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To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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And who's "we"?

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We owe it to them to respond to their earlier letters, especially now that they're running with rumors that have to be put to bed.

We just talked to Mike about it.

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Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Subject: PPT Update

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 10:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 10:09 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Sherman Stebbins

address: PO Box 461 Delta Junction AK 99737

907-895-9873

MESSAGE:

Sarah Palin, First I would like to introduce myself. My name is SGT Sherman Stebbins. I am an Alaska National Guard member currently stationed at Camp Beuhring, Kuwait. I am a resident of Delta Junction, Alaska. I would very much like to thank you for vetoing all frivilous spending that was requested by the government of Delta Junction. Youth Rec center ? Paved roads ? Motorcross track ? No way !! I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. The city government of Delta needs rejection and in all actuality is in need of an overhaul. They do not realize that the more request for monies to spend on unneeded projects fuels the fire for Borough formation, which is NOT needed. I was going to be assigned as a driver for your visit here but, my command has expressed concerns over my political interaction with you. I have been told I will probably not be your driver because of this. I thought possibly I might be able to speak to you for a few minutes as it may be the only chance!

I will ever have. I do desire to serve in politics in my community when I return home. I do believe Delta Junction is in need of some new insight on what is good for the people in a small community. Weather is a balmy 120 degrees here on a daily basis with the occasional dust storm. Wear loose clothing and bring some goggles to keep the dust out of your eyes. It would be nice to have a few words with you while you are here. Sincerely, SGT Sherman Stebbins

ssalaska33@yahoo.com

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From: Rutherford, Martha K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 8:57 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Bosela; Tina M (DNR); Wilcox; Lacy J (DOR); Mason; Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: Meeting w/GOV, today, Fri. 07.20.07 @ 12:00 Noon AK Time

Governor, All,
FYI. I just learned that Bill Walker, Port Authority, will also be attending the Williams meeting with the Governor in Michigan. It appears that Williams is considering partnering with the Port Authority on their AGIA application, although I do not think Williams has made a final decision to do so.
Marty

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Bosela, Tina M (DNR); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR)
Subject: RE: Meeting w/GOV, today, Fri. 07.20.07 @ 12:00 Noon AK Time

Sorry – Here is the attachment if needed for the conference instructions. Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 8:28 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Cayce, Sunny C (GOV); Bosela, Tina M (DNR); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR)
Subject: Meeting w/GOV, today, Fri. 07.20.07 @ 12:00 Noon AK Time
Importance: High

Hello Everyone - Please find attached the instructions for the teleconference @ 12:00 noon (AK Time). The call in number is: 1-866-537-1617, code: 9038060# (must enter the #). The teleconference will include the Governor; Phil Wright, Pres. Williams Gas Pipelines & Sr. Vice-Pres. Williams Energy Co.; Alan Armstrong, Pres. Williams Midstream & Sr. Vice Pres. Williams Energy; Tim Penton, Vice-Pres. Williams International. The Williams Folks are meeting with the Governor @ NGA. The call will initiate @ The Grand Traverse Resort in MI (4:00 p.m. Eastern Time). Teleconference Attendees will be: COS; Balash; Comm. Irwin; Comm. Galvin; Rutherford.

If you have any questions, I can be reached via email or cell phone @ 321-2423. Thank you, Janice

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DSLLOYD]

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 6:20 PM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'Talis Colberg'

Subject: FW: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

Governor:

Today a state court judge ruled against the State of Alaska on a portion of the application scoring regulations for the Nelchina (Unit 13) moose and caribou Tier II subsistence hunt permits. Director Robus's summary below characterizes the judge's decision, as well as the options that face us.

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Thanks, DL.

Denby S. Lloyd
Commissioner
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From: Robus, Matthew H (DFG)
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 5:42 PM
To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Saxby, Kevin M (LAW); Titus, Kimberly (DFG)
Subject: Short summary of judge's order re Unit 13 Tier II scoring

This afternoon, Judge Jack Smith issued an injunction negating two aspects of the new Board of Game regulations (adopted at the March 07 meeting) controlling Tier II subsistence permit scoring for Unit 13.

1) The judge ruled that the income cap for Unit 13 Tier II applications was valid, but overturned the part of the reg that caused the whole application to be scored at "0" if a person received a "0" score for that question because their household exceeded the income cap. Judge Smith stated that the person should

be given the other points from other questions on the application. This largely reinstates the importance of a person's answers to the "how many years have you hunted or eaten from this population" part of the application, which had made the Unit 13 hunts primarily longevity-based in the past. This was a feature that the BOG had expressly tried to change in writing the new regulation. The judge ordered the department to re-score the existing applicant pools for Unit 13 Tier II hunts using this approach. We project that the effect of this will be to allow a net increase in the number of Anchorage area applicants to participate in the hunts. The judge did not change the number of permits to be issued, so the increase in Anchorage hunters will take permits away from other communities. Notably, the judge refused to rule on the other way an application can be zeroed out—if the questions regarding customary use of the Tier II population are scored "0". So he overturned one half of the pertinent regulation but not the other, leading to questions of fairness.

2) Judge Smith also ruled against the use of the superexclusivity part of the new regulation, which prohibited Unit 13 Tier II permittees from hunting the same species elsewhere in the state during the same year. Apparently he felt this was unfairly applied to only one game management unit in the state, although the BOG enacted the provision to try to persuade people without a strong personal Unit 13 hunting history not to apply for a Unit 13 subsistence hunt.

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The Division of Wildlife Conservation is working on re-scoring the existing applicant pool according to Judge Smith's order, and expects to be ready to publish the list and print/send permits out by the end of next week. Privil

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In the meantime, DWC is publishing a news release (and has put onto our website) that tells the currently-published permittee list for Unit 13 Tier II permits that their permits are not valid pending resolution of the legal issues. We expect a large number of calls to our offices over the next week as current and potential permittees try to find out their status.

Contact me at 321-0660 or via reply email if questions.

MHR

Matt Robus, Director
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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 2:47 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Gara

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----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:40:40 2007

Subject: Re: Gara

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----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:37:37 2007

Subject: Re: Gara

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Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV)

Sent: Fri Jul 20 14:10:33 2007

Subject: Gara

Mike - did Bitney ever write the letter in reponse to those writing to our office, telling us to call the special session - and then the response to Speaker Harris' letter asking the same? With new "demands" coming from some legislators and speculation from so many now - it sounds like those responses never made it to approriate persons (ie the Legislators).

I have leggies patiently (but losing patience) asking me "when" - I keep telling them it still should be in October.

If those letters weren't written, we need to do so now. Telling them what the plan is. It's only fair to them (and the public) to let them make their plans that month. They'll also need this time to be doing their own research on ppt. A letter to the leggies today let's the media/public get wind of it and it addresses the rumors and puts them to rest.

Thanks Tibs!